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POST SCRIPT '68

Prairie State College Chicago Heights, Illinois

In Memory Of . . .



Edwin Vesely 1948-1968

And

Paul Gregg 1924-1968



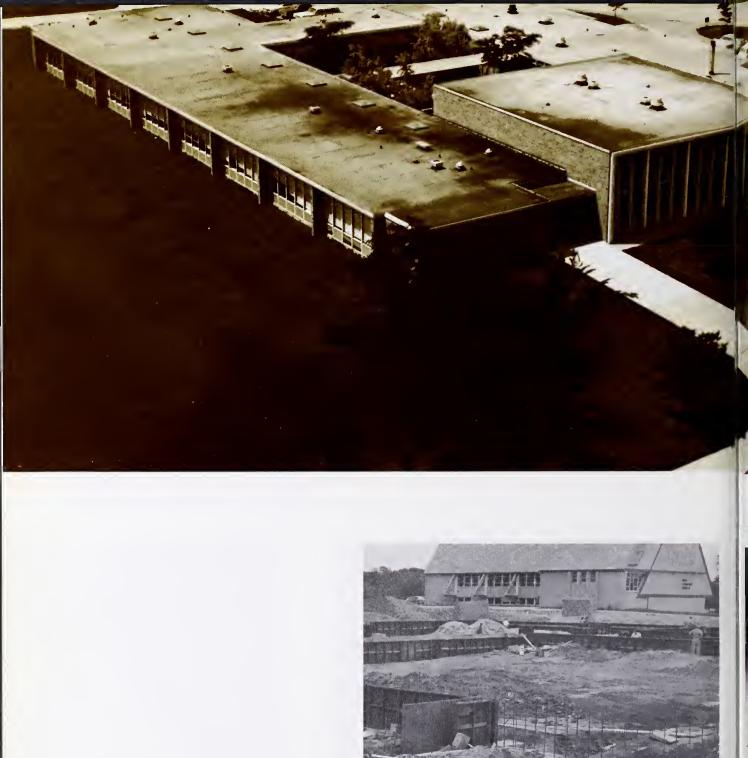








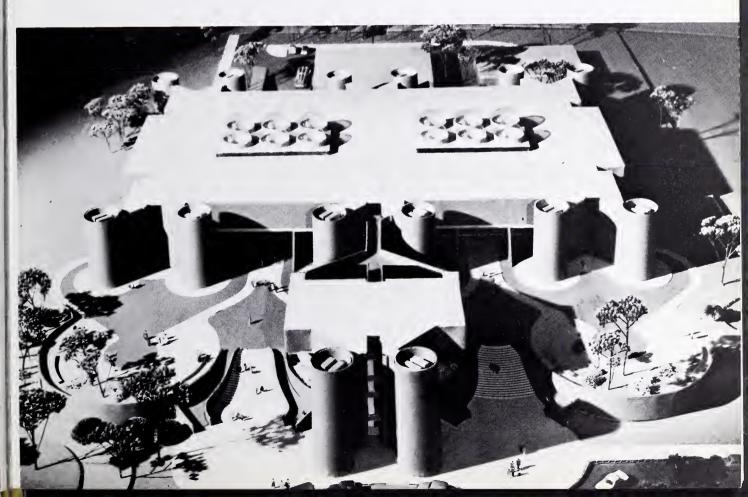








Past, Present And Future Horizons Of PSC.









Faculty Faces











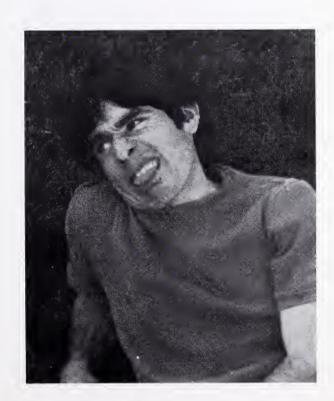














Grin And Bear It







































Surprise





And



Concentration





ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

The Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Junior College District 515 resolved many important problems during the 1967-68 school year.

The Board appointed Dr. Richard W. Hostrop as president of the college and selected the architectural firm of Perkins and Will to design the district's first campus. It reviewed and approved working drawings for the 20 million dollar campus expected for partial completion and use in 1970.

To make the campus a reality, the voters of the district, by a margin of nearly 3:1, approved a Board recommended 7.9 million dollar bond issue. It is anticipated that this local effort will be matched by the state in the amount of 15 million dollars.

The Board reviewed a number of names submitted as a suitable name for the first College. After several months of consideration and deliberation, "Prairie State College" was the name selected.





PRAIRIE STATE this school year has been under the direction of Dr. Richard W. Hostrop, who took over the duties of school president, June, 1967.

Under Dr. Hostrop's leadership decisions have been finalized in naming the new school (PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE), in presenting a successful 7.9 million dollar bond issue to the public for passage, in planning and installing new methods of curriculum presentation, in selecting and completing plans for the new HALSTED Street campus.





Dr. Hostrop

JOSEPH L. BISHOP Vice-President Instructional Services



BRIAN KNIGHT Director of Business Services

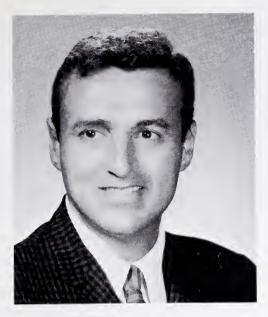
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DOROTHY FENWICK Dean of Women

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JAMES CAMPBELL

JUDY BEST

WILLIAM TATE Director of Ad-missions and Guidance



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BEVERLY ALBRIGHT Assistant Professor English



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ROBERT BAKER
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GERARD BOHLMANN Computer Programmer



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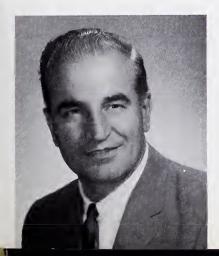
JOHN BRADBURN Assistant Professor Mathematics





GRACE CHAMBERLAIN Associate Professor English

NICK COLBRESE Associate Professor Electronics



VIVIAN L. COSTELLO Assistant Professor French



VIVIEN J. COSTELLO Assistant Professor English





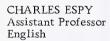
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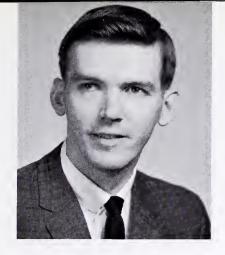


ANNE GARRISON Instructor Data Processing





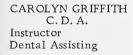
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N. DWIGHT GRAHAM Assistant Professor Data Processing



PAUL W. GREGG Associate Professor Chemistry (1924-1968)







DR. DAN HERROLD Director of Dental Health Program

CHARLES M. HILL Assistant Professor Economics



SHIRLEY HUNSBERGER Instructor Nursing



MARJORIE KEPHART Instructor English





MARIE KERN Associate Professor Physical Education



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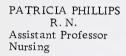
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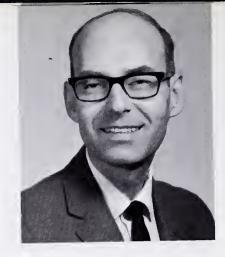


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JACK RUDY Assistant Professor Social Science



RICHARD J. RYSZEWSKI Assistant Professor Mathematics



GLENN A. SCHMITZ Assistant Professor Physics





THOMAS SKOL Assistant Professor Business

VIRGINIA STANKIEWICZ Instructor Dental Assisting



GLENN STEHR Associate Professor Biology



JOY TAYLOR Assistant Professor Journalism





ROBERT TAYLOR Assistant Professor Psychology



WILLIAM TOWNSEND Assistant Professor Psychology



LORAINE WATTS C. D. A. Instructor Dental Assisting



PHYLLIS WELNETZ, R. N. Director Associate Degree Nursing



DON WILLARD Associate Professor English



NICK ZENZEN Assistant Professor Biology

NOT PICTURED:

Clark L. Alden
Dr. Van V. Alderman
Richard Bell
Dr. Thomas Case
Dr. Joseph Fazio
Ashley Johnson

Patricia Joyce Marlene Molinoff Marguerite M. Rietveld Stanley Sroczynski Mary Steiner Raymond Vincent



Jean Boer



Gabriella Crestenti and Joyce Ziems

Secretaries

Libbie Baldwin and Betty Krusche





LEFT TO RIGHT: Alice Cady, Patricia Kiley, Virginia Montesonti, Debbie Emole.



Helen Robinson and Merideth Pommer.



Patient librarians Catherine Webber and Elfrieda \ensuremath{Kull} constantly aid students.



Percy LeVault Custodian



Arthur Epley Custodian



Jeanne Walsh Bookstore Manager

Our Helping Hands

Victoria Mancini energetically types overdue book list.



Fran Parks ARA Representative & "Lounge Mother"



ORGANIZATIONS



A.W.S. officers, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Lastowsky, Maria Bianconi, Karen Bruno, and Gail Lambert.

A.W.S.

Associated Women Students is an organization which helps to organize extra-curricular activities. Some of the activities they have sponsored are: the Halloween Dance, "Sick Olympics," the Christmas Chocolate, the Spring luncheon, and the Talent Show, along with several dances. All female students belong to A.W.S.



Spanish Club

French And Spanish Clubs

French Club





The Prairie Statement









The PRAIRIE STATEMENT came into being this year as a biweekly. The new name was selected by the staff to correspond with the name of the college, PRAIRIE STATE.

Not only did the paper sport a new name but a new look, growing from a

four page to a six page paper.

Under the overall direction of editor Ron McAllister and advisor Joy Taylor, both the sophomore and freshman journalism classes were responsible for news beats, special story coverage, copy, proof reading, paste ups, and headline writing.





LEFT TO RIGHT (seated): Bob Kuch, secretary; Joseph Kalena, president; David Linsay, treasurer. (standing): Ken Holding, Craig Feltheim, and Professor Fred Logan.

Young Investors Club

The Page

LEFT TO RIGHT: (seated): Peggy Barnett, Ellen Donovan, J. M. Woolf, Michael Hurley, managing editor; and Mrs. Eileen Roberts, faculty editor. (standing): Joe Spinozzi, Mrs. Marlene Molinoff, faculty editor; Charlene Cotts, Leslie Wright, Jim Hunniford, Ron McAllister, and Becky Lofland.





LEFT TO RIGHT (seated): Richann Johnson, Dan Savage, Ray Garcia, Michelle Noel, and Peggy Swope. (standing): Ron DeFoe, Cory Cameron, Claudia Martin, Marja Vuollet, Mike Shoemaker, and Tom Doyle.

Student Government

The student government is the most important organization on campus. Composed of the class officers and a Board of Directors, the student government has taken the responsibility to improve the relationship between students and faculty. As representatives of the student body, the officers are responsible for the organization and promotion of dances and other social activities.

This year the student government has sent representatives to the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges Convention, which was held in Peoria, Ill. The ideas gathered at the meeting aided in giving the student government the power and the recognition needed to be a successful organization.



S.A.C.

Phi Theta Kappa



Music Curricula Enlarges

The "Blockflute" or "Recorder" was first introduced to PSC during the 1967-1968 school year under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mason. Pictured at right are members of the Recorder Consort: Bob Abel, tenor; Carol Cellini, soprano; Diane Dettmering, soprano; Mrs. Mason, alto; and Bob Phagan, tenor.



The PSC Chorus presented two programs during the fall semester singing music from Chant to Cage. They have been invited to participate in a program for the Illinois Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the Illinois Junior College Board at the Fall Conference in 1968.

ROW 1: (left to right) Kathy Flamini, Karen Bruno, Kathryn Kleinhample, Sandy Nordell, Barb Rusnak, Helen Barbarek, Diane Schedin, Pat Farmer, Debby White. ROW 2: Lynn Zajicek, Valerie Piacenti, Marian Tancig, Rosalie Vollmer, Diane Mahin, Donna Mills, Diane Dettmering, Cheryl Rosenwald. ROW 3: Tim White, Ron Byrne, Steve Stone, Tom Rauch, Bob Abel, Bob Phagan, Tim Montesonti, Tom Montesonti. Mrs. Mason is directing.



Fencing



FRONT ROW; left to right: Mary Ellen Costalunga, Dana Flavin, Linda Lastowsky, Gail Lambert, Marcia Craaybeek. STANDING: Mike Einhorn, Dorothy Barry, Henrine Johnson, Maxwell Vanarsdale, Carol Hayes, Ambrose Vanarsdale. The sponsor is Mrs. Ann Garrison.

Maxwell and Ambrose demonstrate the lunge.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Drucker, president; Anita Contreras, secretary; Mike Lyons, EMH chairman.

Student Education Association

LEFT TO RIGHT (seated): Martha Hamilton, Karen Bruno, Mike Shoemaker, and Kathy Flamini. (standing): Nancy Leader, Margie Olson, Diane Mahin, Miss Vivian Costello, and Daniel O'Rourke.



PSC Players In "Look Homeward Angel"



(left to right) ROW 1: Mike McGonigal, Roxanne Angelini, Gail Lambert, Valerie Piacenti, Mary Faso, Shirley Derrer. ROW 2: Ken Warner, Ron McAllister, Bob Hubsch, Marge Westerhoff, Julie Roe, Dana Flavin, Linda Lastowsky. ROW 3: Jerry Gruber, Tom Puhrman, Mide Moormann, Greg Berk, John Venne, Bob Phagan, John Bystrzycki.

The Prairie State College Players have achieved distinction this year by presenting the first full length play ever attempted at PSC, under the direction of Mr. Richard Peterson.

The Players, who were a completely revised and revamped group have furthered theatrical interest.

Cast for "Look Homeward Angel"





Nancy Arnold carves teeth in dental anatomy class.



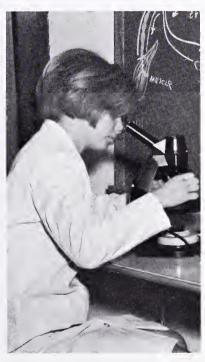
Sheila Daker checks Daryl Stone's teeth.

Dental Assistants

Dental instructor watches Nancy Stokes and Sharon Mance (seated).



Pam Roberts examines slides with a microscope.



Nurses



(Front, L. to R.) Susan Grosche, Kay Kleinschmidt, Leann Lindberg, Claudia Martin, Patricia Mullen, Kathleen Jenkins. (Back, L. to R.) Judy Foster, Henrine Johnson, Susan Berger, Sandra Holtz, Michal Sanyi, Aleece Stewart, Roxanne Swartz, Darlene Nardoni.

(Front, L. to R.) Darlene Hefner, Barbara Bercham, Katherine Jermaczonak, Carole Brandt, Jacqueline Pfaff, Bonita Mortland, Juanita White. (Back, L. to R.) Panella Frick, Dorene O'Keefe, Maryann Makaveski, Linda Schmidt, Gala Jenkins, Kathleen Williams.





(Front, L. to R.) Kathy Pustelnik, Ella Russell, Barbara Stock, Ann Evans, Patricia Bukalski, Patricia Hildeman, Patricia Winslow, Vicki LaMarre, Lois Johnson, Lizetta Moore. (Back, L. to R.) Lucille Garramone, Carrie Maehl, Delores Purlec, Joyce Brown, Ceil Whitman, Denise Dodd, Ann Scheers, Valerie MacCracken, Joyce Degani, Miriam Sawyer, Linda Seiter, Mary Jane Blazek, Mary Hale, Wilma Hisel.

Mrs. Shirley Hunsberger (Instructor-holding baby), Carrie Maehl and Kathy Pustelnik.





STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss McGuinness, Eula Ross, Marilyn Piper, Teryl Kalbriev, Gail Eckhardt, Barbara Junker, Sharl Zehr, Linda Callard, Mrs. Watts. SEATED: Sharon Mance, Linda Potter, Loretta Mahoney, Cheryl Outly, DeeDee Flanagan, Donna Dorozynsky, Sandra Duran.

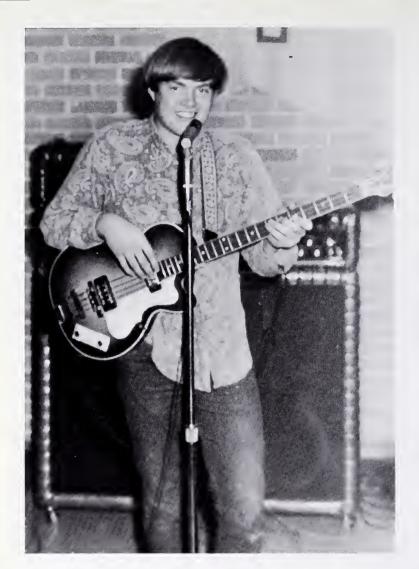
Dental Assistants

Dental Hygienists

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Daryl Stone, Kathi Engle, Nancy Arnold, Patricia Spych, Barbara Brisk, Gay Fleck, Gwen Proehl, Edith Jabs, Diane Daniels, Marjorie Walker, Helen Markey. SEATED: Kay Staudenraus, Pamela Roberts, Mary Jane Swartz, Cindy Olsen, Nancy Stokes, Sheila Daker, Katherine Weishcar, Pamela Thomas.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Well Attended





Socializers





Halloween Dance Inspires Creativity



Alan Wilburn is named "Big Man on Campus" as part of the dance festivities.







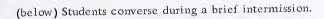
Sophomore Class Sponsors Coffee House

"The Faded Blues" enhance lounge setting with popular folk music.

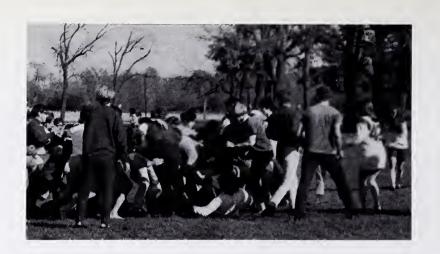




(left) Bonnie Taylor celebrates birthday at Coffee House.









"Sick Week" Concludes





With Olympic Casualties









Santa Claus Arrives









For Faculty Children







Baby Huey And



Mamma's Babies





Christmas Dinner Dance



Court: ROW 1 - Michelle Noel, Cherie Marshall, Pam Roberts, Sue Hensley, Peggy Swope. ROW 2 - Dan Savage, Alan Wilburn, Bud Mocco, Dick Hamilton, Tom Einhorn.

"Happiness is Christmas" was the theme for the annual Christmas Ball dinner dance sponsored by the Sophomore Class. This year it was held at the Dixie Governor Motel from 7-12. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of a king and queen to reign over the dance. Music was provided by Anthony Emole and his orchestra.



(Left) King Tom Einhorn. (Right) Queen Michelle Noel.



ATHLETICS

Track



Al Thom clears 5'10" and takes 1st place in high jump competition.





Willie Hampton takes 2nd place in 50 yard dash.

Cross Country

Mike Cuprys and Randy Burt were the nucleus of this year's small but talented cross country squad. Mike achieved great measures of success this season finishing first, four times and placing second once. He also finished fifth in the conference meet and tenth in the regionals. Randy's highest finish was fourth in a meet. He also finished thirtieth in the conference. Both boys were lauded for the fine work by Coach Robert Rehberg.



Golf

The year 1967 saw the Prairie State golf team wind up its season seventh in the conference standings. The team's coach, Nick Colbrese, guided his seven man squad led by Rick Nylander and Vern Wigenhausen in the fall outings.



Volleyball Intramurals — Deep Six Victorious









Intramural football was quite a battle this fall. The teams played in spite of muddy fields and rainy skies. The final results went like this:

Animals	5-0
Fantastics	3-2
Soul Survivors	1-3
Invaders	θ -4

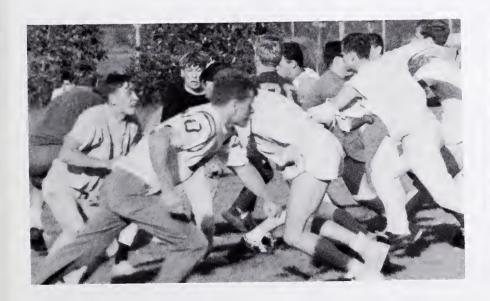


Animals Capture First Place.





In Football Intramurals







In keeping with the tradition of PSC wrestlers, Bob Davis pins his adversary.



Dennis Nelson tangles with opponent.



George Cox executes a half-nelson.



Wrestling



"Don't move--I lost my contact lens!"



VICTORY!!

"Would you believe this is George Cox?!?"





FRONT ROW, left to right: Bob DeFoe, Bob Roviaro, Ed Younker, Al Jorgensen. SECOND ROW: Ken Holding, manager; Stan Sroczynski, ass't. coach; Bud Mocco, Wayne Bronaugh, Mike Mlakar, Marvin Blummer, Al Thom, Carl Piper, Jack Rudy, coach. THIRD ROW: John Jacobson, Aaron Yarns, Pete Krischunas, Ron DeFoe.

Basketball

Wrestling

FRONT ROW: Jelier Dorst, John Kaneer, Jim Gills. SECOND ROW: Lee Pettersen, Eugene Vandevyvere, John Tadey.





Aaron Yarns



Bob DeFoe

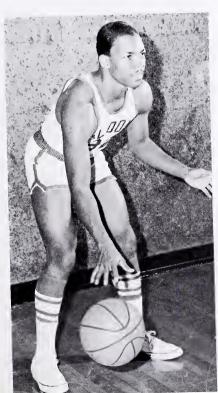


Al Thom

John Jacobson



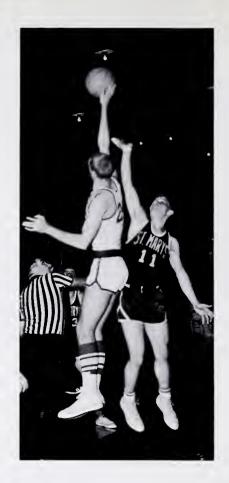
Victor Washington



Bud Mocco



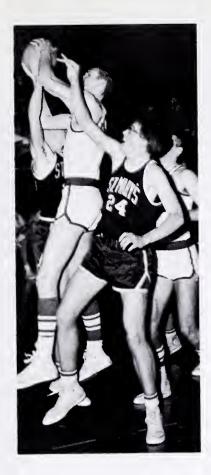








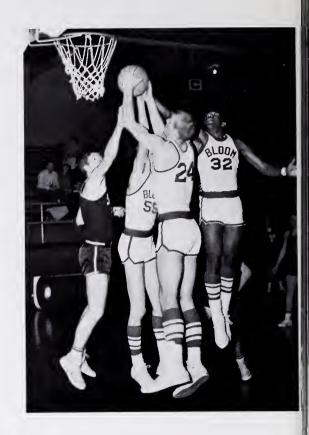
PSC Gophers











Second In Thornton Tournament





Linda Lastowsky



Nancy Schmidt



Sandy Van Horn

Cheerleaders Lead PSC Teams

Pam Roberts



Jean Goss







Go, Fight, Win

The Prairie State cheerleaders.



SOPHOMORES

Introducing The Sophomore Class ...



Class Officers: (left to right) president, Roxanne Angelini; secretary, Peggy Swope; vice-president, Ron DeFoe; treasurer, Michelle Noel.

The sophomore class sponsored the annual Christmas Ball. This year it was held at the Dixie Govenor Motel on December 16. Anthony Emole and his orchestra provided the entertainment.

During the fall semester the class broke away from the traditional rock n' roll groups and started a new happening with a Coffeehouse. Students seated at tables and on cushions formed a semi-circle around folk singers.



Garth Anderson Roxanne Angelini Robert Archambault Barbara Aston

















Ted Bachand Vicki Barrick Sue Berger Gregory Berk















Marc Blumberg Marvin Blummer Dave Boehl Paul Borck

Rosemary Branum Vick Brent Joyce Brown Karen Bruno

















Gary Buchanan Pat Bukalski Randy Burt Louis Caprio

Richard Carlson Gary Collignon Anita Contreras Joe Corbett













Gary Correll John Costabile

Roslyn Costello George Cox Michelle Creveling Beverly Crossland

















Jeanne Cuthbertson Sheila Daker Diane Daniels David Davies

Ron DeFoe Joyce Degani Anne DeHaven Dennis Derfiny

















Kenneth Dolezal Jelier Dorst Tom Doyle Mark Drucker















Michael Einhorn Thomas Einhorn Jon Elliott Esther Evans

Joseph Flamini Stephen Fowler Panella Frick Jim Frye

















Mark Gallagher Ray Garcia Jim Gasbarro Mary Gautsch

Theadore Glowiak Reg Green Gene Grzybowski Grant Hamilton











Martha Hamilton Richard Hamilton

Patrick Harmon Claudia Harper Pauline Hartman Dennis Henkel

















Susan Hensley Steve Herman Bruce Herrmann Richard Hibbs

Pat Hildeman Robert Hill Wilma Hisel Douglas Hjemvick

















Kenneth Holding Ed Horrell Julius Huber James Hunniford















Marlene Jacobs John Jacobson Annette Jarrett Joseph Jelinek

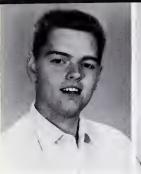
Jeff Jensen Greg Johnson Lois Johnson Alex Jorgensen

















Joseph Kalena Eugene Kirk Alice Kleihauer Thomas Klimas

Wally Krygier David Kushner Victoria LaMarre Gail Lambert











Sandee Lemon Dave Limanowski

Ted Linzy John Lunn Diane Mahin Maryann Makaveski

















Ed Maker Cherie Marshall John Matejek Valerie MacCracken

Ronald McAllister Paul McCormack Pat McIntire James Meeker

















Thomas Meinzer Chuck Meyers Larry Mielcarz John Mielke















Tom Montesonti Jerrietta Montgomery Lizetta Moore Luanne Mueller

Steven Myers Dennis Nelson Robert Newquist Henry Newton

















Thomas Nickells Michele Noel Jean Oglietti Michael Olds

Cynthia Olsen Margaret Olson Michael Ormsby Terry Owens













Richard Palmer Gloria Panici

Chuck Pearson Bill Petersen Terry Petrongelli Mike Platt

















Royce Plock Curtis Portelli James Powers Jan Prokop

Dolores Purlee Kathy Pustelnik Pat Quinn Thomas Rauch

















Cliff Rehberg Paul Renstrom Jeff Reubelt Robert Rosenwald

Rachel Ross Barb Rusnak













Ella Russell Ronald Sadus Vicente Sanchez Bill Santeford

Dan Savage Miriam Sawyer William Schaefer Diane Schedin

















Pat Schiesher Rich Schindle Ann Schweers Dave Shapiro

Linda Sharp Mary Sherman Steve Shoemaker Melrose Simko













Carl Simpkins Rosemary Sims

Gerald Slavik Augie Spalla Joe Spinozzi Pat Spych

















Kay Stadenraus Larry Stahl Barbara Stock Terry Stout

Paul Surprenant Janice Swanson Peggy Swope John Tadey















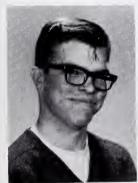


Chuck Tebussek John Thoeming Norm Thoeming Jossie Torres















Bob Vliek Marja Vuollet Edward Wainscott Doris Waiters

Kathy Welsh Dale White Marshall White Cecelia Whitman

















Sam Wiersma Diana Wilkening Kathy Williams Pat Winslow

Jim Woolf Aaron Yarns Gary Younker Dave Zagorski













Sharl Zehr William Zick



FRESHMEN

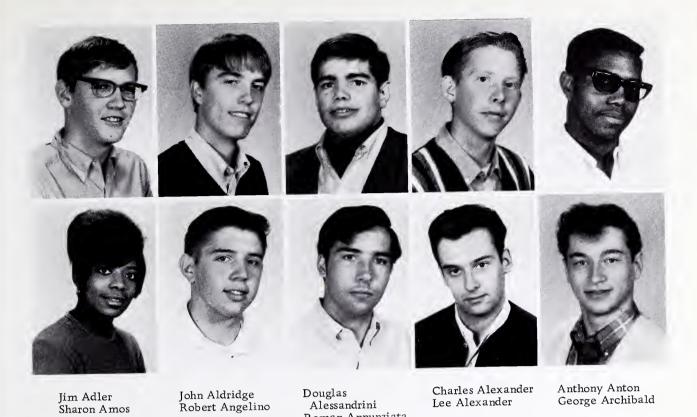
Freshman Class Largest In PSC History



Prairie State's freshman class of 1967-68 is the largest in the school's history. Rick Hartman led the class during the first semester and Cory Cameron (pictured left) succeeded Rick to the office of President for the second semester. Under Cory's directions, the class sponsored the annual Spring Formal which was held at the Prudential Building on June 1.







Roman Annunziata





Kevin Bedwell Maria Bianconi

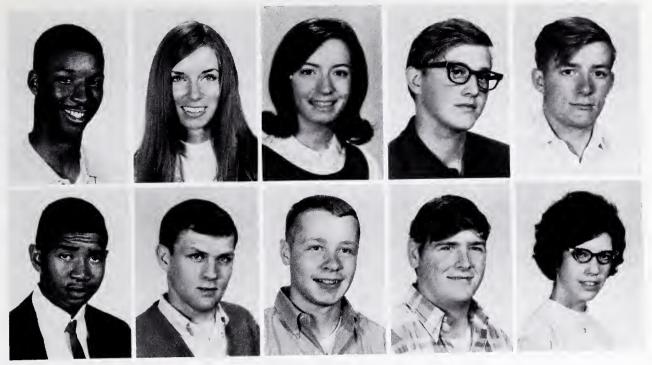
Sue Benefield Ritva Birkman

Jeanette Bennett Ardean Bittner

Barbara Berchem James Bland

Jerry Berryman David Blood





Michael Brown Nathaniel Buckner, Jr.

Deanna Broxterman Richard Bugner

Karen Marie Bruno Randy Bunger

Donald Buchanan Phil Burnett

uchanan Mike Buchmeier ett Janet Burton

Frank Byrski
Lynne Cervan

John Bystrzycki
Claudia
Champlin

George Chenicek

Vickie Casinger
Shirley Ann Chew

Sanford Catter
Joe Cilek

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Carol Cruz

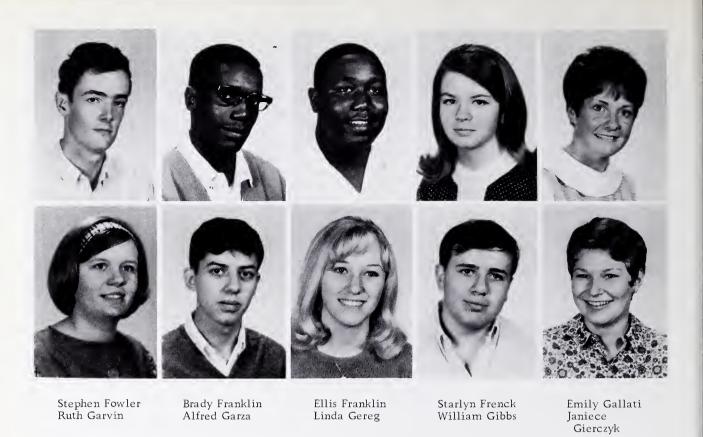
Tom Dallinga Dominick DiMichele Ronean Davis Greg DeSantis David Cyphers Robert DeFoe Michael Cuprys Mary Davison Keith Cutts Allen DeAngelo



Patricia Farmer Robb Finnell Mary Faso Kathy Flamini



Barbara Finley Judy Foster



Ann Goddard Eugene Guidera

Susan Gould Julette Gustafson

Phil Griest Pam Hale

Jerry Gruber Julie Halverson

Willie Hampton



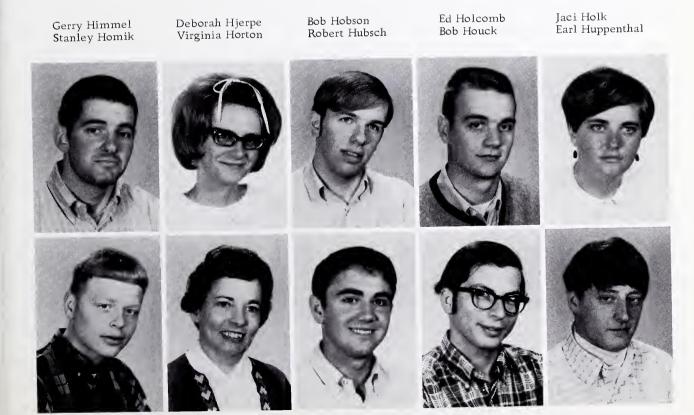
John Hansen Greg Haseman

Fannie Harden Carol Hayes

Dorothy Harper Darlene Hefner

Ed Harris John Helsel

Frederick Hartmann Larry L. Hermen





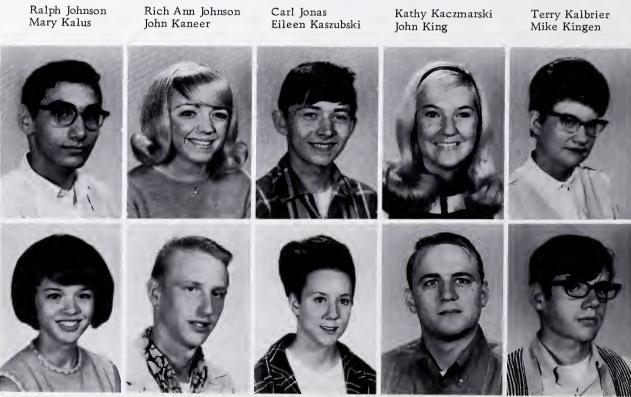
Melvin Jackson Diane Johnson

Kurt Jacobsen Glenn Johnson

Beatrice Jankaus Henrine Johnson

Katherine Jermarczonak Jean Johnson

Anthony Johnson Ralph Johnson



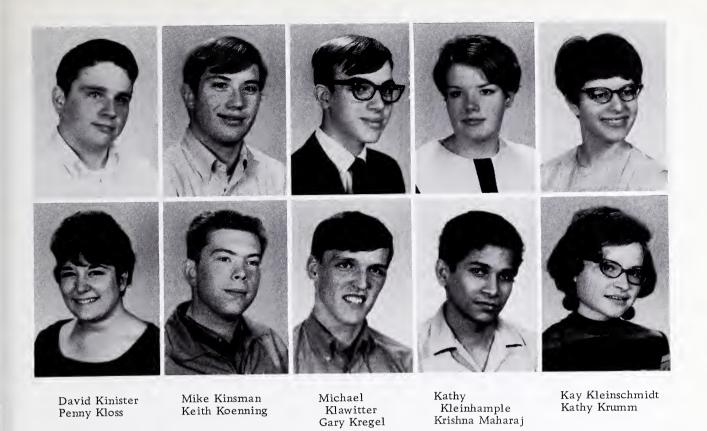
Rich Ann Johnson

Carl Jonas

Kathy Kaczmarski

Terry Kalbrier Mike Kingen





Garry Laroche Sheila Ligon

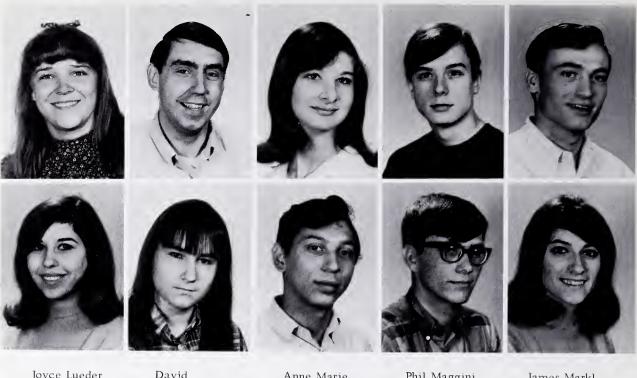
Linda Lastowsky David Lindsay

Mancy Leader Henry Lindsay

Antonette Leli Rebecca Lofland

Rebecca Lofland

Rosemary Lennertz Jeffery love



Joyce Lueder Alessa Maro

David Lukasavítz Judy Martín

Gordon

Anne Marie Luzzi Ramon Martínez Jr.

Michael

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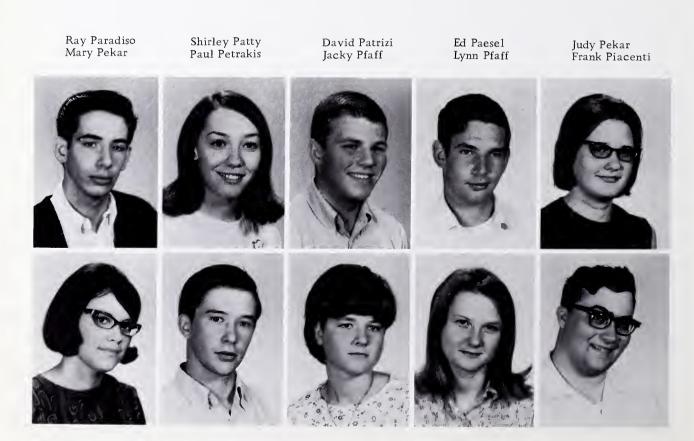
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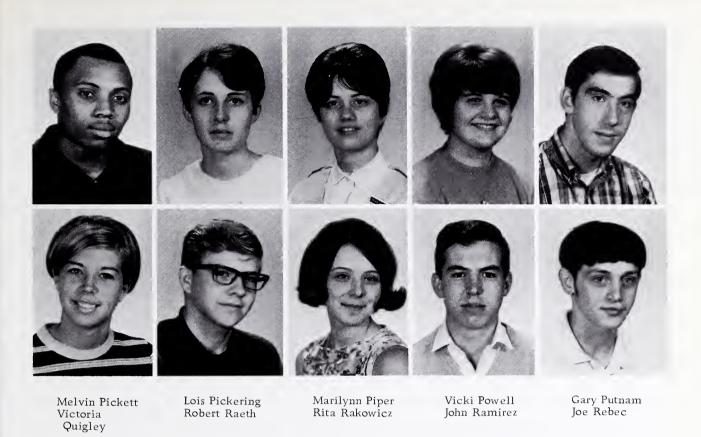
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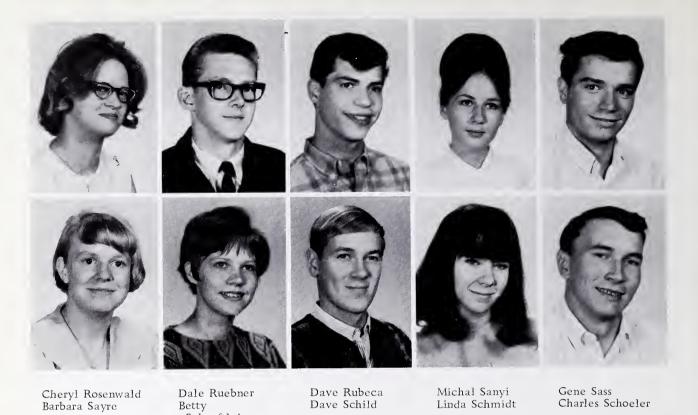
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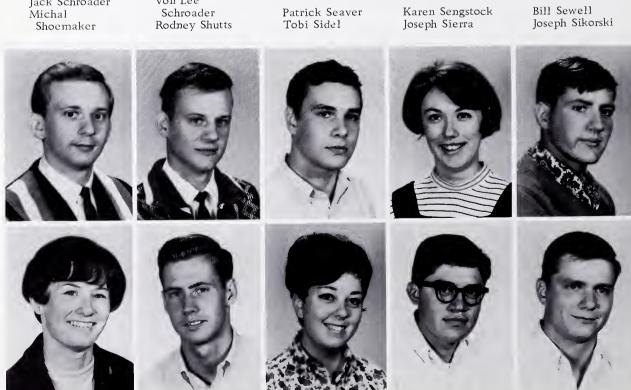
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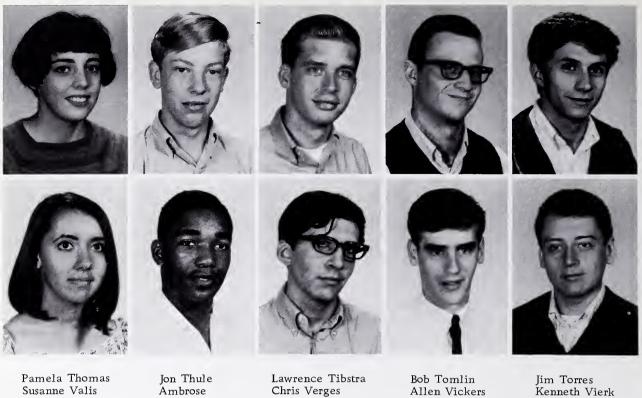
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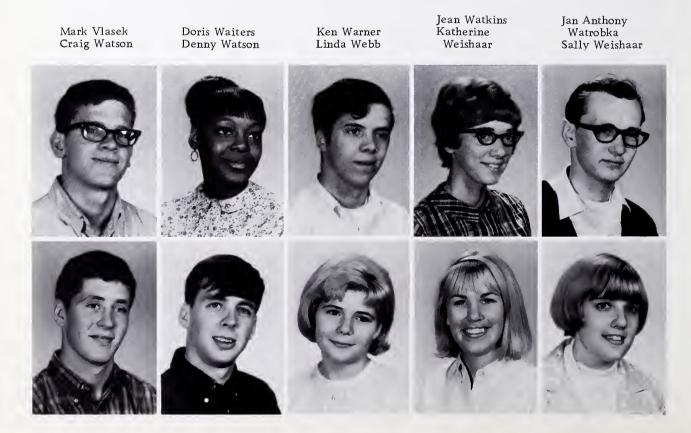


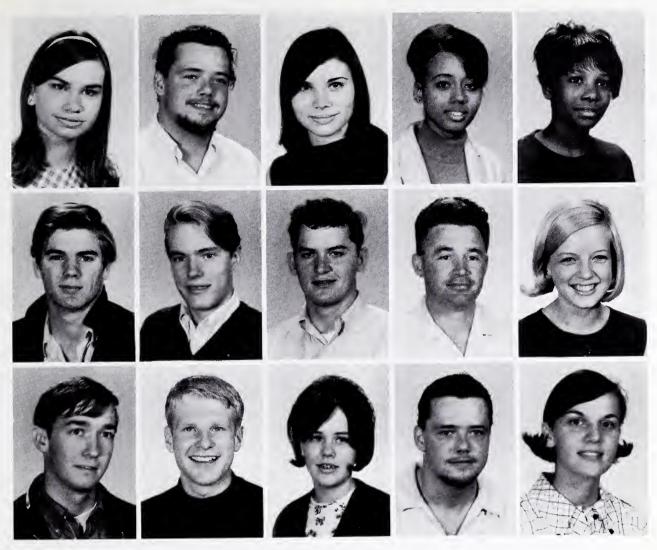
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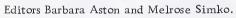
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The Year In Retrospect

A comprehensive look at the events of the 1967-1968 school year can best be obtained by consulting various issues of the PRAIRIE STATE-MENT.

The first issue of the PRAIRIE STATEMENT, October 10, 1967 was in fact the 515 NEWS. The headline in that issue announced that Dr. Richard W. Hostrop was named to head Illinois Junior College District 515. News of the student elections also made the front page. Rick Hartman became Freshman Class President in a run-off election with Dave Patrizi; Cory Cameron was elected Vice President.

The edition of October 26 was significant because it heralded the Boards decision to officially name college District 515, Prairie State College. This was also the first issue of the paper under the name

PRAIRIE STATEMENT.

The front page of the November 9 issue dealt with the Prairie State College referendum which won approval at the polls on November 18, 1967.

The lead story on November 22 was the result of a student poll in which they were asked their preference concerning school mascot and colors. Gophers and brown and gold was the overwhelming choice of the student body. The results were not made official however, until the March 21 Board meeting.

Coach Jack Rudy's basketball team, spurred by Victor Washington and Clarence "Bud" Mocco were threatening an unbeaten season in the

December 7 issue.

The January 25 issue announced the coronation of Tom Einhorn and Michelle Noel as king and queen of the Christmas Ball.

The February 27 issue proclaimed that under the direction of Mr. Richard Peterson the Prairie State Players would present their first

full scale production, LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL.

The PRAIRIE STATEMENT came of age with the March 7 issue and took vehement exception to an administrative decision not to renew the contracts of two instructors. The March 21 issue gave coverage to an orderly Student Demonstration protesting the aforementioned dismissal of two instructors.

Now we must look forward--to our future and the future of Prairie State College.

